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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: NEW SURVEILLANCE CONSTRUCTION AT E-1

- 1. AFTER MANY MONTHS OF DELAY, PRELIMINARY WORK HAS COMMENCED ON THE WATCH TOWER SITE AT HILL 693 INSIDE E-1, THE EGYPTIAN SURVEILLANCE STATION. THIS WATCH TOWER WILL COMMAND THE BEST EASTERN OUTLOOK OVER ISRAELI HELD TERRITORY OBTAINABLE FROM E-1.
- 2. WE HAVE UNDERSTOOD THAT WORK ON THE TOWER HAD BEEN HELD UP FOR FINANCIAL REASONS. ITS START NOW, UNDER RELATIVELY DIFFICULT WINTER CONDITIONS, SUGGESTS SOME CHANGE IN PRIORITIES. ROBERTS

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